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Dear Mom and Dad,

Mary called a couple of nights ago so we got Catherines's phone number. Vickie called the mother and they are coming to dinner next Wednesday as are Sue & Paul and Mike. We are planning to make a pizza, chicken salad, and strawberry shortcake.

Last night we went to an opera, "Katya Kabonova", at Hartke Theater (American University). It got a good review and we enjoyed it even though it is 20th century and therefore much newer than most of them we see.

This evening Vickie will be coming to the office and we will bike from the Pentagon around Hains Point. The last couple of days have been mild - not even reaching 90 degrees! I took advantage of the weather to go running at noon on two days. The company rents an apartment in an adjacent building for the benefit of visitors from the La Jolla headquarters. It is very convenient to change clothes and take a shower there.

I will arrive Wednesday August 13th at 10:30 pm on Continental flight #91 from Denver. I must depart August 19th at 8:10 am. I am looking forward to seeing Green River Gorge and climbing Mt. Si as suggested by Mary. Otherwise there is no need to plan anything at all. Perhaps I will try to play tennis with Sandi since Vickie and I have played a few times lately. And maybe we will just stop by to see Ken and Debbie.

It's too bad Vickie's job is rather busy right now. She plans to visit her folks over Labor Day but I can't come then because classes start that week. See you soon!

1 Love, Jim & Vickie